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Edinburgh, Monday, January 12, 1747.

From Wye's Letter, London, Jan. 6.

YESTERDAY a young Bookseller near Temple-bar was taken into Custody by one of his Majesty's Messengers, for publishing infamous, scandalous and traiterous Papers.

The same Day several Printers, Publishers, &c. were taken into Custody by his Majesty's Messengers, for printing and publishing a Book called *Ascanius*, which has lately made its Appearance in the World.

We are told there were some Hundreds of Hides not sold at Leadenhall the last Market-day, on account that the Owners could not make Oath that they were the Hides of sound Beasts.

'Tis said that several Citizens of London, and many of the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, are preparing Petitions to be presented to Parliament, to prevent the passing of the general Naturalization Bill, and likewise that divers other Petitions will be presented from many other Parts of the Kingdom.

There is an Account that a French famous Privateer Sloop of War, which so long interrupted our Trade Eastward of Jamaica, is taken and carried into that Island by a Cruizer Sloop of Force fitted out for that Purpose.

Our Squadron in the Mediterranean have taken a Venetian Ship from Cadiz bound for Genoa, having on board several hundred thousand Pistoles for the Governor of Genoa.

From the General Evening Post, Jan. 6.

LONDON, *Jan.* 6.

The Paris A-la-main of January 6th, brought from Holland by one of the Duke's Retinue, says, That Orders were sent to M. Belleisle to attack the Austrians in Provence immediately, as the least Disadvantage on their part would turn the Scales prodigiously; for that it was doubtful whether on either Side they would be able to penetrate again into the State of Genoa, which an increasable Number of the resolute Populace seem'd determined to defend unanimously.

They pretend to have Advice at Paris, that General Brown's Army had retreated three Miles back; which however cannot meet with the least Credit here, as it is said the Court of Vienna is determined at all Hazards to maintain her Ground in Provence, in opposition to the grand Designs formed at the Courts of Rome and Versailles.

We are informed our Court has received Advice, that Count Brown makes his Progress in Provence with great Success and Judgment; that, except at first, he has not exacted any Contributions of Money, but contented himself with their bringing Provisions to the Army.

The same Advices mention, that there had been a Skirmish near the Durance, between the Marquis de Ormea, with a Detachment of Piedmontese and a large Body of French, in which the former had 40 Men killed; and finding it impracticable to carry his Point in his present Circumstances, desisted from his Enterprize.

We are informed that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is to be allowed 10,000 l. *per annum*, as Generalissimo of the Allied Army.

On Saturday last Mr. Calverly, one of his Majesty's Messengers, was sent Express from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office for Edinburgh.

By Letters from Deal of the 3d instant we have Advice, that Commodore Matthew Mitchel was preparing to put to Sea with several Ships and Sloops under his Command, but whither he is bound, or upon what Expedition, it is not certainly known. The Commodore has hoisted his broad Pendant on board his Majesty's Ship the Greyhound.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 6.

LONDON, *Jan.* 6

It is now reported, with an Air of Assurance, that the Presence of his *Royal Highness the* DUKE has at length prevail'd over the *Phlegm* of our *mercantile Friends*, and that some very *warm Resolutions* are expected suddenly to follow his *Negotiations*.—*Report* even says, that a new Treaty, *Offensive* and *Defensive*, is actually concluded between the *Maritime* Powers, and was brought over by the *Royal Plenipotentiary*, in virtue of which the contracting Parties engage *equally* to *co-operate* in the general Cause, against the *common Enemy* of *Europe*.—Though we cannot yet *affirm* the Truth of these Particulars, it must be allowed there are some *concurrent Circumstances* which render them highly *probable*.

Some private Letters, of very fresh Date, from Leghorn, say, that the Doge and Senate of Genoa had rais'd their Militia to the Number of 7000 Men well armed, but with what View no Body could tell. Other Letters say, that the Revolters had declared a certain Stranger and Adventurer, who was very busy in the late Attack upon the Austrians, Lieutenant-General of the Armies, and Protector of the State of Genoa. By Advices from Geneva we learn, that some of the principal Nobility of Genoa were retired, and that one or two of the Senators retired to Novi, and demanded the Protection of the Marquis de Botta, who was making Dispositions for his Return to that Capital, and had actually sent for a Train of heavy Artillery (in case of a Siege) from Placentia.

By the last Letters from Brussels it looks as if the Af-

fairs of the French in the Low Countries were in very great Confuſion. They expected Marſhall Saxe three Days together, had actually aſſembled ſeveral General Officers to confer with him on the Operations of the enſuing Campaign, and were obliged to ſeparate again in a State of Uncertainty. The large Train of heavy Cannon that was left at Charleroy, has been ordered by Marſhal Saxe to be removed to Namur, with a very large Quantity of Ammunition, but with what Deſign no Body at Bruſſels could conjecture, as none of the Orders iſſued to the Forces in Winter Quarters, ſeem at all conſiſtent with the Deſign of making a Winter Expedition. The Duke of Bouteville continues his Severities, under Pretence of hindering the Inhabitants of Bruſſels from correſponding with the Auſtrian Officers.

Yeſterday the Duke of Cumberland had a great Levee at his Appartments at St. James's, being the firſt publick one his Royal Highneſs has had ſince his Arrival from Holland.

The Domeſticks belonging to his Royal Highneſs are all ordered to be ready to go abroad on the firſt Notice.

The Marquis of Granby, and Lord Edward Manners, Sons to the Duke of Rutland, and ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, are preparing to go Volunteers with the Duke of Cumberland to Flanders.

There is going to be a Regulation in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, who are Scots, and the other Scots Regiments, who are all for the future to be called Engliſh, and the Drums are to beat the Engliſh Marches, &c.

A Grant has paſſed the Great Seal unto John Selwyn, the younger, Eſq; of the Office of Paymaſter of his Majeſty's Marine Regiment, in the Room of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, who has reſigned.

A ſpecial free Pardon has paſſed the great Seal to William Murray of Taymond, Eſq; of all Treaſons and Miſpriſion of Treaſon, by him committed before the 22d of December 1746.

We hear that Capt. Hornsby, Commander of a Collier, who ſome time ſince ſunk a French Privateer, will be appointed Captain of a Man of War.

Anthony Sawyer, Eſq; (Son of Col. Sawyer, and Nephew to Anthony Duncomb, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Downton) who was ſent to Scotland with the military Cheſt from Whitehall, as Deputy Paymaſter to the Forces employed againſt the Rebels, was ſome time ſince married there to the Counteſs Dowager of March, a Daughter to the late Earl of Rutherglen, and Siſter to the Counteſs of Caſſils, with whom he had a Fortune of upwards of 20,000 l.

On Saturday Night Mr. Frazier, who is to be a Witneſs againſt Lord Lovat, arrived in Town from Scotland, under the Care of Mr. Chandler, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers.

On Saturday Night laſt ſeveral of his Majeſty's Meſſengers went to the Lodging of a Parſon that has married People at May-Fair Chapel, who was denied to be at Home; but the Meſſengers being otherwiſe informed, they went to his Apartment up two Pair of Stairs, and broke the Door open, ſecur'd him and all his Papers, on Suſpicion of High Treaſon; ſome of which he had hid under and in the Bed. He was afterwards carried to one of the Meſſenger's Houſes in Jermyn-Street, where he now remains.

On Friday Evening Commodore Legg, in his Majeſty's Ship the Captain, of 70 Guns, together with the Sunderland and Dragon, of 60 Guns each, ſailed from St. Helen's with the Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound to the Leeward Iſlands and Jamaica.

On Saturday the Fleet of Merchant Ships from the Baltick arrived ſafe in Yarmouth Roads, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ships the Loo, Roſe and Diſpatch Sloop; and yeſterday thoſe bound to London came to their Moorings in the River. The Loo Man of War received much Damage, and is at the Nore. The Roſe is order'd to convoy ſuch of the Hemp-Ships as are bound to his Majeſty's Docks at Portſmouth and Plymouth.

The Thomas and Robert, Taverner, from Newfoundland for Pool, is taken by the French and carried into Breſt. Capt. Taverner was unfortunately waſh'd overboard ſome Time before.

The John and Thomas. Brownhill, from Liverpool to St. Kitt's, is alſo taken by the French.

A ſhort Account of the Republick of GENOA.

GENOA is a very conſiderable and remarkable City, for being ſituated on the Side of a Hill, on the Coaſt of the Mediterranean, it makes a very fine Appearance to the Sea, and affords a very pleaſant Proſpect both ways; being alſo the Capital of a large Territory, the Seat of the Senate and the Doge, and an Archiepiſcopal See; it makes a conſiderable Figure amongſt the Cities of Italy, and is uſually ſtiled *Genoa the ſtately*. It is alſo of Note for the Emperor Charles the 6th landing in its Suburbs at St. Pietro d' Arena, on October 8, N. S. 1711, in his Return from Barcelona, where he had been ſince 1705. But as it is pleaſantly ſituated, ſo it is much expoſed to the Attacks of any Enemy, and remarkable for having ſuffered much from them, viz.

1. From the Carthaginians under Mago, who ſack'd it.

2. From the Arabs in 935, who burnt it, and killed or carried away all the Inhabitants.

And laſtly by the French in 1684, who bombarded it, and forced the Doge to ask Pardon on his Knees at Verſailles for the Affront which was given.

There is alſo a very hard Saying of it, viz. That here are *Mountains without Graſs, Seas without Fiſh, Women without Shame, and Men without Faith.*

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Jan. 6.

LONDON, *Jan.* 6.

The Advices from Marſeilles run very poſitive, that ſix Engliſh Men of War had been ſeen cruizing before that Port, which gives them great Apprehenſions for their Trade returning from the Levant, it being expected there in a few Days, and having no viſible Means of eſcaping, unleſs by a Miracle, with which the Merchants do not flatter themſelves.

We learn from Portſmouth, That the Corporation there, to ſhew how ſenſible they were of the great Service Admiral Warren has done the Nation, in the Re-

duction of Cape Breton, complimented him while he was there, with an Offer of being made a Burgeſs, which he, with his wonted good Nature and Affability, accepted, to the great Satisfaction of the Corporation.

On Saturday died, at her Lodgings in King-Street, Golden Square, Madam Hamilton, Relict of —— Hamilton, Eſq; formerly Agent to the late Duke of Hamilton.

Bank Stock no Price. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 104 3 qrs.

EDINBURGH, *January* 12.

On Friday arrived here from the North, the Right Hon. Alexander Brodie of Brodie, Lord Lyon.

Laſt Week James Ramſay Reſidenter in Cauſeyſide, and four Women, were apprehended and confined to the City Guard, where they remain, for reſetting ſtoln Goods.

Leith, Jan. 12. Laſt Week arrived the Richard and Hannah of Weymouth, Elliot, from Hamburgh with Fruits and Wines; the Providence of Kirkaldy, Beveridge, from Anſtruther with London Goods; the Joſeph, Cable, and the Exchange, Saidle, both of and from Lynn with Barley.

☽ This Day, the 13th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 11 o'clock, 12 M. Afternoon, at 11, 41 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 12, 30 M. Afternoon, at 12, 51 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 1, 19 M. Afternoon, at 1, 47 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ *PATRICK DRUMMOND* at his Shop in the Lawnmarket, oppoſite to Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, has juſt now brought from the propereſt Places abroad, all Sorts of the beſt and freſheſt GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, GRASS SEEDS, and ſuch TREE SEEDS as laſt Season produced, particularly a large Quantity of Great Oak Acorns exceeding good, at 2 s. Sterl. per Peck, and 7 s. 6 d. per Buſhel; and all other Seeds to be ſold by him as cheap as any where elſe in Scotland: And as a Proof of their Freſhneſs, ſeverals of the principal Sorts may be ſeen growing extraordinary well in Pots in his Shop.

He likewiſe ſells all Sorts of Gardening Utenſils, new Hops cheap and good, fineſt eating Oil at 2 s. per Flask, and 2 s. 6 d. per Chopin Bottle; ſundry Sorts of Pot Peas, particularly fine Engliſh Spleet Peas, all Sorts of plain and gilded Writing Paper, ſealing Wax and Wafers, in Wholeſale or Retail; likewiſe Colliflower, Savoy and different Kinds of Cabbage Plants, all raiſed from his own Seeds.

Any who want Catalogues of the Seeds, &c. may have them at the above Shop.

Stoln in the Old Church yeſterday from a Lady,

A large plain GOLD WATCH,

made by *De Charmes*, London, no Number.

Whoever can give Information to the Publiſhers of this Paper, ſo as the Watch may be recovered, ſhall receive a handſome Reward, and no Queſtions asked.

Found ſtraying in Hope-Park on the 16th of December laſt,

A GRAY MARE of the Shelty Kind.

Any Perſon who claims it, and can prove the Property, ſhall have her returned, upon calling at James Caſſie Vintner there, and paying the Charges.

N. B. If the above Mare is not claimed before the firſt of February, ſhe will be expoſed to publick Sale, by an Order from the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh.

By Order of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

That on Monday the 19th current, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, in the High Council Chamber, or Juſticiary Court-Houſe, the following Branches of the CITY's COMMON-GOOD and CUSTOMS are to be ſett by publick Roup, viz.

The Shore Dues and Merk per Tun.

The Weigh houſe of Leith, Timber-buſh and Town's Yard there.

The Meal and Corn Markets.

The Poultry and Bread Markets.

The Fruit Market.

The Fiſh Market.

The ſhod Carts and Cauſey Mail.

The Articles and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen at the Town-Clerk's Chamber.

Inſurance-Office, 1ſt January 1747.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the annual General Meeting of the Edinburgh FRIENDLY INSURANCE againſt Loſſes by FIRE, is to be held on Monday the 12th Day of January, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, in Mary's Chapel in Niddry's Wynd.

ALEX^r. TAIT *Secretary.*

†S† *WILLIAM MILLER* at the Foot of the Horſe-wynd near the Abbey, at Edinburgh, has juſt now brought from both Holland and London, great Varieties of the beſt, new and freſh GARDEN SEEDS, ſundry Kinds of GRASS SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS and TREE SEEDS, (particularly Engliſh Acorns procured from the largeſt and beſt Trees, at 2 s. Sterl. per Peck) ſeveral Kinds of Gardners Utenſils, with a choice Collection of fine FRUIT TREES, all to be ſold by Him as uſually; as alſo young Walnut, and Larix or Larch Trees, and ſome other Kinds, with Colliflower, Artichoak and Aſparagus Plants, &c.

N. B. He having Conveniency, has proven many Kinds of his Garden Seeds, ſees they grow extraordinary well, and are all as cheap as they have been for many Years paſt.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tueſday the 20th Day of January inſt. and to continue till all be ſold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordſhip of Lyon, in the Carſe of Gowrie, lying within a ſhort Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; conſiſting of Aſh, Aller, Abel, Birch, Cheſnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oſier, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glamis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

¶¶¶ That a PURSE of Twenty Pounds Sterling is to be run for on Leith Sands on Monday the 19th of January instant, the best of three Heats, three Miles to each Heat. The winning Horse to be sold for 25 l. Sterling. If more Bidders than one, to draw Lots. And any Dispute that may arise, to be determined by the Articles anent the King's Plate.

Three Horses to Start, or no Race.

The Horses to be booked three Days before Running at Mr. Brown's Stabler in Leith, for Half a Crown, and the winning Horse to pay the Charges of Posts and Scales.

N.B. Each Horse to carry 10 Stone Weight.

To be exposed to Sale, by Authority of the Lords of Session within the Parliament house of Edinburgh, upon the 6th of February 1747, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon,

The Lands and others under-written, viz. The Seventeen Merk Land of *NEWLAW* and *MUNKS MUIR*, with the Teinds thereof included; The Forty Shilling Land of *BALMANGAN*; The Five Merk Land of *NETHER-RERICK*; The Merk Land of *AIRDS*, and the Half of the Five Pound Land of *CASTLE CREAVIE*, with their Pertinents, Houses and Yards, in the Abbacy of Dundrenan, &c. which formerly belonged to Maxwell of Newlaw, and that jointly or separately, as Purchasers shall incline. The said whole Lands, &c. ly in the Parish of Kerrick and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and hold Feu of the Crown. The Progress of Writs, Rental, Articles and Conditions of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Thomas Gibson one of the Depute Clerks of Session, any Time before the said Day of Roup.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Wednesday the 21st of January inst. between the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of HUNDHILSHOPE, lying in the Parish of Manner and Sheriffdom of Peebles, on the River Tweed, 18 Miles South from Edinburgh, holding Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 111 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterl. besides some Superiorities, entitled to an indisputable Vote, as well from the Valuation of 407 l. as from a large old Extent.

The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of William Lumisden Writer in Edinburgh, at his House within the Head of Marlin's Wynd.

Any Person inclining to purchase before the said Day of Roup, the whole Barony, or these Parts thereof called *Halyards*, *Milton* and *Bellenrig*, the yearly free Rent whereof is about 52 l. Sterling, may commune with the said William Lumisden, or the Proprietor at Halyards.

There is a convenient House lately built, with good Office-houses and a Kitchen Garden at Halyards, and there are several Thousands of thriving young Planting, of several Sorts of Timber, and a little Bush of natural Alder about Halyards and Milton, most Part thereof being fit for cutting. The whole Barony is well provided with Peat and Turf.

¶†¶ That the BLEACHFIELD of *DALQUHURN*, lying near Dumbarton, Houses, Lands, Utensils, Materials, Machinery, and others belonging thereto, are, by Authority of the Right Honourable the Lords of Session, to be exposed to publick Roup before the Magistrates of Glasgow, upon Thursday the 29th Day of January instant, in the Old Coffee-house of Glasgow, betwixt the Hours of Twelve and One Afternoon, in terms of the Act of Roup pronounced by the said Lords thereanent. Copies of the Inventaries of the said Bleachfield, and haill Subjects above written thereto belonging, and Proof of the Value thereof, and the Conditions of the Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of John M'Gilchrist Town clerk of Glasgow; and the Bleaching Utensils, Materials, Machinery, and others foresaid belonging thereto, at the said Bleachfield, at all Times of the Day, each Juridical Day from the Publication hereof, till the Day of the Roup.

To be exposed to Sale by judicial Roup, before the Right Honourable the Lords of Session, in the Parliament house, upon Tuesday the 13th Day of January inst. between the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon,

TWO TENEMENTS of Land, lately the Property of Alexander and Thomas Thomsons, lying on the South-side of the Canongate-head, within the Royalty of Edinburgh, consisting of sundry Stories, Shops, Stables, &c. and to be put up jointly or separately as Purchasers shall offer. The Rental and Conditions of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John White one of the Depute-clerks of Session, at his Office.

N. B. If none offers for the whole, the Subjects will be put up in the following Parcels at the Prices respective annex'd, being the Lords Prices, viz.

Shop and Laigh House of Fore-land,	1188	00	00
First Story of ditto,	798	00	00
Second Story ditto with a Cellar,	972	00	00
Third Story ditto with a Cellar,	972	00	00
Fourth Story ditto with a Cellar,	714	00	00
Fifth Story and Garret Story together,	546	00	00
The first Story up-stairs, with the Stables, the Cellars to the South of the Turnpike, and the Garret Hay loft in the Back-land,	1200	00	00
The second and third Story up-stairs, and the other Garret of said Back-land,	1092	08	00
Total, L. Scots,	7482	00	00

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